

**Notice of Allowability**

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5/24/10.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 22-27,31-33 and 35-42 renumbered 1-17.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- Identifying Indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 6/30/10.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Steven Hultquist on June 30, 2010.
3. Claims 22, 24, 25, 27, 31 and 33 have been amended as follows:

22. (Currently amended) A communications device for sending a message to a system for establishing a connection between a contact requester and at least one of a plurality of communications centers, wherein the system comprises a message receiver for accepting a message and a contact number from a mobile station, a parser for parsing the message and identifying one or more identifiers in the message, including a destination identifier, a look-up table having a list of the plurality of communications centers and a correlated list of destination identifiers, and a connector adapted to use the look-up table to establish the requested one of the plurality of communications centers from the destination identifier, wherein the connector is adapted to repeatably attempt at least one of telephonic connections between the connector and requested communications center, and telephonic connections between the connector and the contact requestor, until connection between the contact requestor and requested communications center is established, the communications device comprising:

a display device for displaying a graphical user interface;

a first memory for storing a plurality of icons for display on said graphical user interface, wherein the plurality of icons is associated with services offered by at least one of the plurality of communication centers; [and]

a second memory for storing a plurality of destination identifiers associated with one or more of the plurality of icons; and

an update system for periodically updating, by a data transfer, at least one of (i) and (ii):

(i) at least one of the plurality of icons; ~~and/or~~ and

(ii) at least one of the plurality of destination identifiers ~~by means of a data transfer.~~

24. (Currently amended) The communications device of claim [[22]] 23 further comprising an update receiver for receiving at least one of (a), (b) and (c):

(a) at least one of the plurality of icons,

(b) at least one of the plurality of destination identifiers, ~~and~~ ~~and/or~~

(c) at least one of the plurality of reference numbers.

25. (Currently amended) The communications device of claim 22 further comprising ~~selection means for selecting~~ a selector adapted to select one of the plurality of icons and thereby sending to the system a message.

27. (Currently amended) The communications device of claim 22, wherein the second memory stores at least a stored number allowing establishment of contact with a subscriber through the system.

31. (Currently amended) The communication device according to claim [[22]] 23, wherein at least one of (a), (b) and (c):

(a) at least one of the plurality of icons,

(b) at least one of the plurality of destination identifiers, and ~~and/or~~

(c) at least one of the plurality of reference numbers,

is stored as an entry in a flash memory component and is adapted to be periodically updated by means of an SMS, GPRS (General Packet Radio Services) or UMTS (Universal Mobile Telephone Services) data transfer.

33. (Currently amended) A communications system for establishing a connection between a contact requester and one or more of a plurality of communications centers, the communications system comprising:

a message receiver for accepting a message and a contact number from a mobile station;

a parser for parsing the message and identifying one or more identifiers in the message, including a destination identifier;

a connector adapted to use the destination identifier and the contact number to first attempt to automatically establish a first telephonic connection between the

connector and a requested one of the plurality of communications centers and subsequently establish a second telephonic connection between the connector and the contact requester, thus establishing a complete connection between the contact requester and the requested one of the plurality of communication centers, wherein at least one of the establishment of the first telephonic connection or the establishment of the second telephonic connection between the connector and the contact requester is repeatable until the complete connection is established [,]; and  
a look-up table having a list of the plurality of communications centers and a correlated list of destination identifiers, whereby the connector is adapted to use the look-up table to establish the requested one of the plurality of communications centers from the destination identifier; and

a communications device for sending a message to said system, wherein the communications device comprises:

a first memory for storing data associated with a plurality of icons for display on said graphical user interface,

a second memory for storing a plurality of destination identifiers associated with one or more the plurality of icons, wherein the plurality of icons are associated with services offered by at least one of the plurality of communications centers; and

an update system for periodically updating at least at least one of the plurality of icons or the plurality of destination identifiers by means of data transfer.

4. Claims 1-21, 28-30 and 34 have been cancelled.

### **CONCLUSION**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHUNG-HOANG J. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)270-1949. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday, 8:30AM - 5:00PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curtis Kuntz can be reached on 571 272 7499. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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